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Application No. : 09/986,586

Group Art Unit : 3713

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VIDEO GAME AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING
PROGRAM RECORDING THEREON

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Transmitted herewith is a **Reply Brief under 37 C.F.R. 41.41** in the above-captioned application.

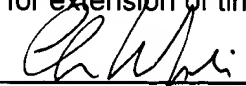
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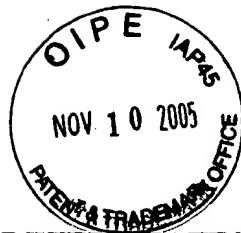
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Sir:

This Reply Brief is in response to the examiner's Answer dated September 13, 2005.

The two month period for response was set to expire on November 14, 2005, (November 13 being a Sunday).

Appellants would like to direct the Board's attention to the Reply Brief filed January 12, 2005, as well as the examiner's indication of consideration of the same, dated March 24, 2005. Appellants would like the Board to consider that Reply Brief as a reply

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to the Answer dated September 13, 2005. Appellants also again refer to the Request For oral hearing, and corresponding fee, which has already been paid.

Respectfully submitted,
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